Initial Evaluation For Free Lung Cancer Screening

Pennbrook Elementary School, 68 Elm Street Georgetown, MA

(This program will be held at the Pennbrook Elementary School's community health fair being sponsored by Georgetown High School and district school nurses)

Saturday, April 5, 2014 8 a.m. – 11 a.m.

Beverly Hospital and Beverly Radiology Associates are offering a free low-dose chest CT screening to individuals who meet the established National Comprehensive Cancer Network's (NCCN) high-risk criteria. Persons between the ages of 50 and 74 who have smoked at least an average of one pack of cigarettes per day for twenty-five years, may meet the criteria and qualify for a free screening.

To learn if you meet the criteria, an initial assessment is required and will be held on April 5 at Pennbrook Elementary School. Those who meet the criteria will be provided a time, date and location for an appointment for a CT screening.

Appointments are not necessary and the initial evaluation only takes a few minutes. It is not necessary to be a resident of Georgetown to participate. All are welcome and invited to attend. While private insurers and the Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services (CMS) do not currently cover low-dose CT lung screening, and most hospitals charge a self-pay of at least \$350. For this screening, Beverly Hospital is determined to help bring awareness and accessibility of this testing to all people at high-risk at no charge.

Please note: This screening does not obligate you to return to a Beverly Hospital facility for any further screening, for further evaluation of any findings, or any other services that Beverly Hospital provides. This same point has been emphasized in our correspondence with your referring physician.

